

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 19, 2020

### **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, can confirm two additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 50s, from Willis, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.
- A man in his 80s, from Pinehurst, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

#### We can also confirm:

- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 330 to 15,758 since yesterday's (11/18) report. All 330 new cases were tested in the month of November.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 increased by 277 to 2,306 since yesterday's (11/18) report.
- 29 residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 10,099 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County has risen to 10%. You can find more information here: <a href="https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard">https://sph.uth.edu/dept/bads/covid19-dashboard</a>.

Follow CDC guidelines to slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

- ✓ If your children have started in-person school, teach them proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask. Encourage them to never share masks with others.
- ✓ Avoid groups of people.
- ✓ Practice social distancing.
- ✓ Wear a mask in public or with others outside your household.
- ✓ Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- ✓ Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing. Have questions? Please go to <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/">https://mcphd-tx.org/</a> and scroll down to the FAQs.



# COVID-19 UPDATE

#### Public Health

Active Cases: 2,306

MCPHD includes residents who are both PCR or antigen positive.

Hospitalized: 29 Recovered: 10,099 Deaths: 167

Total: 15.758

KEY CHANGES

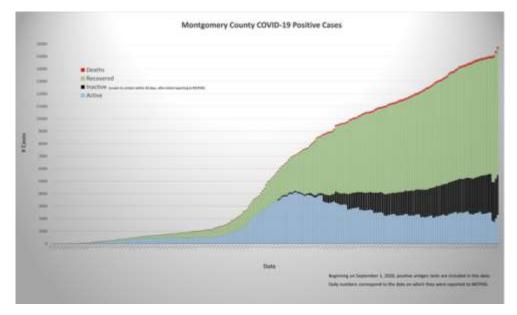
Active cases + 277

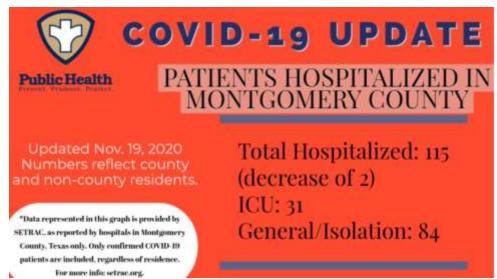
Hospitalizations - 1

Recoveries + 51

Deaths - 2

Total cases + 330





You can find more information on the SETRAC website, setrac.org.

You can view the case-by-case updates on the MCPHD website here: <a href="https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/">https://mcphd-tx.org/coronavirus-covid-19/confirmed-cases/</a>. You can refer to the dashboard here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

Do you have questions regarding COVID-19 or COVID-19 testing? The Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center's number is 936-523-3916. It is open Monday-Friday from 8:00am – 4:30pm.

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